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Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.99, it is requested that the reference listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record in the above-identified application.

An abstract of JP 63-300224 was previously filed with an Information Disclosure Statement dated November 2, 2001. A full English Language translation of this reference is enclosed herewith for the Examiner's consideration.

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